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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE JULY 17, 2013 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine met in regular session on July 17, 2013, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Richard Burney, M.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Richard Burney, M.D., Chairperson
Peter Graham, M.D., Vice-Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.
Cheryl Graham-Solomon, Public Member (arrived at 10:35 a.m.)
Oliver Cameron, M.D., Ph.D.
Cynthia Pasky, Public Member
David Dull, M.D. (arrived at 10:07 a.m.)
James Rogers, M.D.
Leticia San Diego, Ph.D., Public Member
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.
Vivian Leung, Public Member
Louis Prues, Ph.D., Public Member
Richard Bates, M.D.
Carol Sheridan, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, M.D., Ph.D.

Members Absent: Gail Torreano, Public Member
Theresa Fraley, Public Member
David Weingarden, M.D.
Meghan Riley, PA-C

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
Susan Affholter, Pain Management and Palliative Care Coordinator

Others Present: Andrew Schepers, MSMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2013 Board meeting, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by San Diego, seconded by Cameron, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

USING DATA TO FIND MEDICARE FRAUD

Burney introduced Joan Hartman from the U.S. Department of Justice, Eastern Michigan Region. Ms. Hartman gave an informative presentation on how USAMIE is using data to find health care fraud and abuse in the East Michigan Region. Hartman stated that home health care is the largest problem area in addition to collusive arrangements between physicians and independent pharmacies. Hartman believes that over 200 physicians are currently involved in fraudulent activities. Three hundred (300) prosecutions have been handled in the last three (3) years. She would like to find avenues for cooperation between DOJ and the Board of Medicine in dealing with this problem.

Discussion was held about possible ways to share information between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Department/Board. Any arrangement would have to abide by current LARA policies and procedures for filing complaints. Hartman was encouraged to contact Director Carole Engle to discuss further how information might be shared.

Ms. Hartman may be emailed at Joan.Hartman@usdoj.gov with any questions or she can be reached by telephone at 734-994-6510.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INVESTIGATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS

Rogers reported that the Investigations and Allegations Committee reviewed 32 files in June, 2013. Eleven files were authorized for investigation; 21 files were closed; and none were returned for additional information. In July, the Committee reviewed 27 files; eight (8) files were authorized for investigation; 19 files were closed; and none were returned for additional information.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Burney reported that the Operations Committee did not meet, and awaits appointment of staff to assist with the rules revision process that has just gotten started.

DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Leung reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee met prior to today's meeting and considered 18 matters: ten (10) consent order and stipulations, one (1) request for reconsideration, two (2) orders of dismissals, and five (5) administrative complaints.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Burney reported that since the last board meeting he had reviewed 31 matters; he made ten (10) Conferee assignments and handled 21 other administrative issues.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

None

Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management – Appointments

Susan Affholter, Pain Management and Palliative Care Coordinator, explained that every two (2) years, appointments or reappointments are made to the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM.) She asked the Board to consider reappointing Dr. Daniel Berland, MD and Dr. Jeanne Lewandowski, MD to the ACPSM, both of whom have served the committee well for the past two (2) years.

MOTION by Prues, seconded by Arsiwala, to appoint Dr. Daniel Berland and Dr. Lewandowski to the ACPSM.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Bates, Dull, Tocco-Bradley, Pasky, Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Prues, San Diego, Cameron, Burney
Abstain: Graham-Solomon, Szymanski, Rogers

MOTION PREVAILED

Affholter informed that Dr. Berland and Dr. Lewandowski would like to attend a future Board of Medicine meeting to present to the Board their recommendations for continuing education relating to pain and symptom management.

Affholter provided updates from the Pain Management and Palliative Care Program. Several handouts were available for board members to take with them.

Affholter announced several upcoming conferences/trainings covering topics such as improving pain management, opioid prescribing, using the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS), addressing the disease of addiction through thorough patient assessment, and the use of risk management tools. Anyone interested in additional information may email the Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT


None

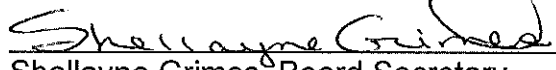
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

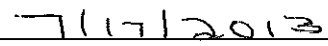
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Cameron, to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.


Richard Burney, M.D., Chairperson


Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary


Date Minutes Approved


Date Minutes Prepared